MACK CALI REALTY CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACK WILLIAM L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MACK CALI REALTY CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CLI]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2008

C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

EDISON, NJ 08837

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and | |) | (Instr. 3 and | |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Code V | 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An Nu Sha |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 10/03/2008 | | A | 618.679 (2) | 08/08/1988(3) | 08/08/1988(3) | Common Stock | 61 |

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amo

Underlying C

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACK WILLIAM L C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837



Signatures

/s/ William L.

1. Title of

Mack 10/07/2008

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The number of phantom stock units awarded is comprised of a quarterly director's fee earned and a quarterly dividend credited on cumulative phantom stock units under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- The phantom stock units were accrued under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in Common Stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of the Corporation or upon a change in control of the Corporation.

Reported amount excludes the following securities directly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i) 599,011 common units of limited partnership interest of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. ("Common Units"); and (ii) options to purchase 18,000 shares of common stock. Reported amount also excludes the following securities indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i)

(4) 1,748,103 Common Units held by a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT"); (ii) 100,000 Common Units held by the William & Phyllis Mack Family Foundation, Inc. a charitable foundation of which the reporting person is a trustee (the "Foundation"); and (iii) 833,770 Common Units held by other trusts (the "Trusts"). Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by the GRAT, the Foundation and the Trusts.

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